GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Establishment – Forest Department – Sri M. Somasundaram, Forest Range Officer, Social Forestry, Visakhapatnam-II Range of Visakhapatnam S.F. Division – Retrospective promotion to the category of Assistant Conservator of Forests on par with his immediate junior viz., Sri Ch. Nagabhushanam, in relaxation of rule 33 (a) of the Andhra Pradesh State and Subordinate Service Rules, 1996 by including his name in the panel of 2010-11 - Orders – Issued.

ENVIRONMENT, FORESTS, SCIENCE & TECHNOOGY (SEC.V) DEPARTMENT

G.O.MS.No. 5 Dated: 11-03-2020

Read the following:-

1) Representation of Sri M. Somasundaram, Forest Range Officer, Social Forestry, Visakhapatnam-II Range, dated 12 06.2018.
2) Memo.No.2761/Sec.V/2018-1, Environment, Forests, Science & Technology (Sec.V) Department, dated 15.06.2018.
3) From the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (HoFF), A.P., Letter Ref. No.8240/2018/Admn-2, dated 10.07.2018.
4) Memo.No.EFS01-15021/125/2018-S5, Environment, Forests, Science & Technology (Sec.V) Department, dated 26.07.2018.
5) From the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (HoFF), A.P., Letter Ref. No.8240/2018/Admn-2, dated 06.10.2018.
6) Memo. No. EFS01-15021/125/2018-S5, Environment, Forests, Science & Technology (Sec.V) Department, dated 09.10.2018.
7) From the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (HoFF), A.P., Letter Ref. No.8240/2018/Admn-2, dated 12.11.2019.

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ORDER:

In the reference first read above, Sri M. Somasundaram, Forest Range Officer, Social Forestry, Visakhapatnam-II Range has submitted that his promotion to the category of Assistant Conservator of Forests was not considered during the panel year 2010-11 on the ground of pendency of articles of charge and his juniors were considered and promoted. That, the disciplinary proceedings were concluded by the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (HoFF), by awarding the penalty of withholding of one increment with cumulative effect, besides recovery of Rs. 3,01,140/- towards loss caused to Government, vide orders, dated 02.01.2018. That, the appeal preferred by him against the said penalty was considered and allowed by the Government. Accordingly, vide Memo.No.320/Sec.IV/A1/2018, dated 11.06.2018 Government dropped further action against him. He has, therefore, requested to consider his promotion to the category of Assistant Conservator of Forests with retrospective effect on par with his immediate junior, by including his name in the panel year 2010-11.

2. In the reference third read above, the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (HoFF), A.P. has stated that the case of Sri M. Somasundaram, Forest Range Officer is fit to be reviewed by placing before the Review DPC to consider his promotion with retrospective effect and requested to accord permission to take up the process.

3. In the reference fourth read above, Government, in exercise of the powers conferred under rule 24 of the Andhra Pradesh State and Subordinate Service Rules, 1996, decided to review the panel of the Forest Range Officers fit for promotion to the category of Assistant Conservator of Forests for the year 2010-11 to consider the name of Sri M. Somasundaram, FRO for notional promotion, on par with his immediate juniors and accorded permission to the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (HoFF),

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A.P. to place the case of the individual before the review DPC for promotion to the category of Assistant Conservator of Forests for the year 2010-11, issue show cause notices to the persons likely to be affected for making representation, if any, against the proposed review and send them along with his specific remarks to Government for taking necessary action.

4. In the reference seventh read above, the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (HoFF), A.P. has stated that the review DPC met on 05.10.2018 and reviewed the case of Sri M. Somasundaram, Forest Range Officer for his appointment by transfer to the category of Assistant Conservator of Forests from 2010-11 panel and recommended for promotion on par with his immediate junior Sri Ch. Nagabhushanam. The Committee recommended to place the name of Sri M. Somasundaram above Sri Ch. Nagabhushanam (Sl.No.59) and below Sri B. Venkateswara Rao, (Sl.No.55) in the panel year who are figuring at serial numbers 33 and 32, respectively. Accordingly, a show cause notice, dated 12.10.2018 was issued to the concerned requesting them to furnish objections, if any in the matter. No objection was received from the affected persons. Therefore, the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (HoFF), Andhra Pradesh has requested to consider the case of Sri M. Somasundaram for retrospective promotion to the category of Assistant Conservator of Forests for the panel year 2010-11 and place him above Sri Ch. Nagabhushanam and below Sri B. Venkateswara Rao, and issue necessary orders in the matter.

5. After careful examination, Government have decided to confirm the provision decision to include the name of Sri M. Somasundaram, Forest Range Officer in the panel for promotion to the category of Assistant Conservator of Forests for the year 2010-11 and to promote him with retrospective effect notionally on par with his immediate junior Sri Ch. Nagabhushanam, by placing him above Sri Ch. Nagabhushanam and below Sri B. Venkateswara Rao. Accordingly, Government hereby order that Sri M. Somasundaram, Forest Range Officer shall be promoted to the category of Assistant Conservator of Forests, with retrospective effect on par with his junior Sri Ch. Nagabhushanam, by including him in the panel year 2010-11, in relaxation of rule 33 (a) of the Andhra Pradesh State and Subordinate Service Rules, 1996.

6. The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (HoFF), Andhra Pradesh, shall take further necessary action in the matter.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

NEERABH KUMAR PRASAD
SPECIAL CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (HoFF), Andhra Pradesh, Guntur.
Copy to:
The individual concerned through the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests HoFF), Andhra Pradesh, Guntur.

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